

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL ASHBY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF FERNDALÉ, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C05-1228L

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the City of Ferndale's Motion re Eileen Lawrence and Protected Materials in Her Possession. (Dkt. #18). The City of Ferndale (the "City") seeks an order preventing the disclosure of attorney-client privileged documents, including those in the possession of its attorney, Eileen Lawrence.

The City has submitted a copy of its privilege log in which it identifies the allegedly privileged documents. Declaration of Patricia Buchanan (Dkt. #18), Ex. 3. The City also seeks to quash a subpoena duces tecum commanding Ms. Lawrence to produce all documents in her possession that "pertain to or reference plaintiff." *Id.*, Ex. 4. Both the subpoena and plaintiff's written discovery requests seek production of privileged documents. Plaintiff did not respond to or oppose the motion. Accordingly, the Court

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1 finds that the City has shown good cause for a protective order, and its motion is
2 GRANTED. The subpoena duces tecum to Ms. Lawrence is quashed, and the City is not
3 required to produce the documents identified in its privilege log.

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5 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2006.

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